

What is claimed is:

1. A distal tip for the positioning of artificial joint stem that is mounted on a cementless artificial joint at a position near the distal end of the stem thereof and guides the distal end portion of the stem so as not to make direct contact with the inner surface of a bone canal when said artificial joint stem is inserted into the bone canal and, at the same time, achieves stable positioning of the distal end portion of the stem in the bone canal when the insertion of the stem is completed, wherein said distal tip is made of a biodegradable and absorbable material.
2. The distal tip for the positioning of artificial joint stem according to claim 1, wherein the distal tip is made in such a configuration as the diameter of the horizontal section thereof is larger than the diameter of the horizontal section of the stem at a position near the distal end of the stem, and the distal tip has mounting means such as a fitting hole, fitting protrusion, screw or the like that fits with the stem.
3. The distal tip for the positioning of artificial joint stem according to claim 2, wherein the mounting means of the distal tip is a fitting hole, a fitting protrusion or a screw provided on the distal tip at a position that is offset from the center axis of the distal tip.
4. The distal tip for the positioning of artificial joint stem according to claim 2 or 3, wherein the mounting means of the distal tip is a fitting hole which has a projection

or a ridge that protrudes from the inner circumferential surface toward the center of the fitting hole.

5. The distal tip for the positioning of artificial joint stem according to any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein the distal tip is made in such a configuration as the outer circumference has polygonal or other uneven shape other than circle.

6. The distal tip for the positioning of artificial joint stem according to claim 1, wherein the distal tip is made in pin shape, so as to be inserted in a plurality of mounting holes disposed at appropriate intervals along the circumference of the stem of the artificial joint near the distal end thereof.

7. The distal tip for the positioning of artificial joint stem according to claim 6, wherein the distal tips having different lengths are prepared, so that projecting length of the distal tip is different along the circumference when a plurality of distal tips are mounted at appropriate intervals along the circumference of the stem of the artificial joint near the distal end thereof.